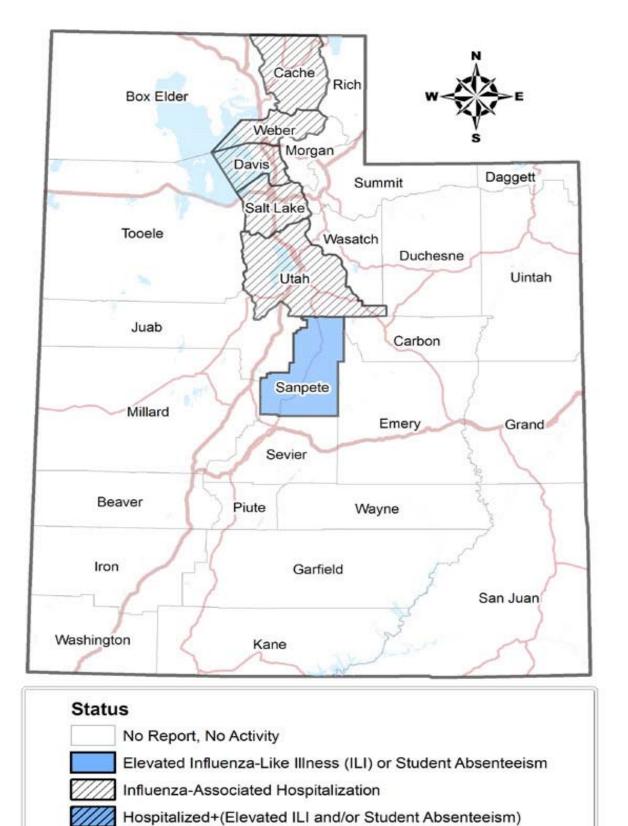
UTAH - EXTENDED WEEKLY INFLUENZA SUMMARY

MMWR Week 7 (2/12/06 - 2/17/06) - Posted 2/22/06

WEEKLY MAP* OF UTAH INFLUENZA ACTIVITY



^{*} No Report/ No Activity * * Sentinel sites with regular ILI data collection are only located in the following counties: Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Utah, Washington, and Weber.

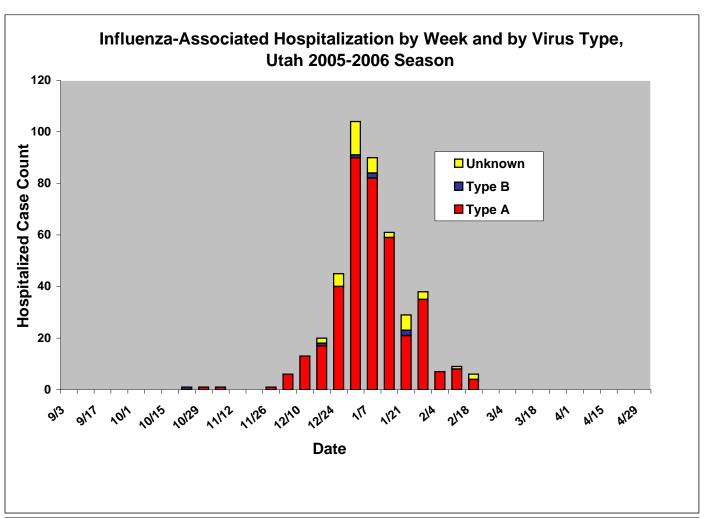
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations by Health District and County, and by Influenza Type - Utah 2005-2006 Week Ending: 2/17/2006 **Cumulative Cases** (MMWR Week 7) 09/03/2005 - Present Type A Percent Total Type B Percent Total Type B Type A **Health District** County Percent *Unknown **Percent** *Unknown **Cases Percent Percent** Cases 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 3 **Bear River** Box Elder 0.0 0.0 0.0 100.0 **37** 0.0 63.0 **27** Cache 0.0 Rich 0.0 0.0 0 0 0.0 0.0 0 Central 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 4 0.0 0.0 Juab 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 Millard 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 0.0 0.0 Piute 0 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 5 Sanpete 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 4 Sevier Wayne 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 **Davis** 100.0 0.0 0.0 1 94 2.1 2.1 47 Davis 2 141 Salt Lake Salt Lake 100.0 0.0 0.0 91 0.0 9.2 Southeast 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 Carbon 0.0 1 **Emery** 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 2 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 0.0 0.0 0 Grand 0 0.0 0 0 0.0 100.0 3 0.0 0.0 San Juan 0.0 Southwest 0.0 0 0 0.0 0.0 0 Beaver 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 0 0.0 0.0 0 Garfield Iron 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 86 14.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 4 Kane 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 26 Washington 0.0 Summit Summit 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 Tooele Tooele 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 4 **TriCounty** 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 1 Daggett Duchesne 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 0 0.0 0.0 0 Uintah 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 50 0.0 50.0 2 Utah 100.0 0.0 0.0 1 89 4.6 4.6 65 Utah Wasatch Wasatch 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 0 0.0 0.0 0 WeberMorgan Morgan 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 100 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 100.0 1 93 2.3 2.3 86 Weber State Total 33.3 6 88 1.6 9.2 436 66.7 0.0

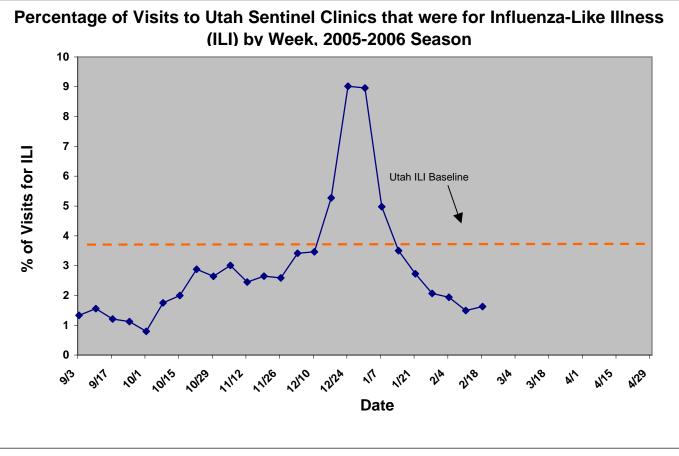
NOTE: Reported influenza cases are collected to detect onset of influenza epidemics,

but account for only a small proportion of all persons who become ill from influenza.

Total Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations by Age Group, 2005-2006							
A O	Number of	Percentage of	Rate Per 100,000				
Age Group	Hospitalizations	Cases by Age	Person-Years				
< 1 year	57	13.1%	110.90				
1-4 years	47	10.8%	23.67				
5-14 years	24	5.5%	5.73				
15-24 years	11	2.5%	2.64				
25-34 years	16	3.7%	3.63				
35-44 years	18	4.1%	5.75				
45-54 years	21	4.8%	7.29				
55-64 years	34	7.8%	17.98				
65-74 years	50	11.5%	44.54				
75-84 years	90	20.6%	122.30				
85+ years	68	15.6%	254.40				
All ages*	436	100.0%	17.24				

^{*} Unknown tests do not differentiate between influenza A and influenza B

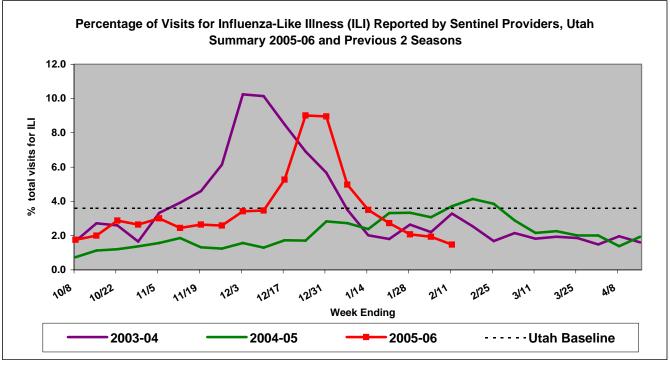


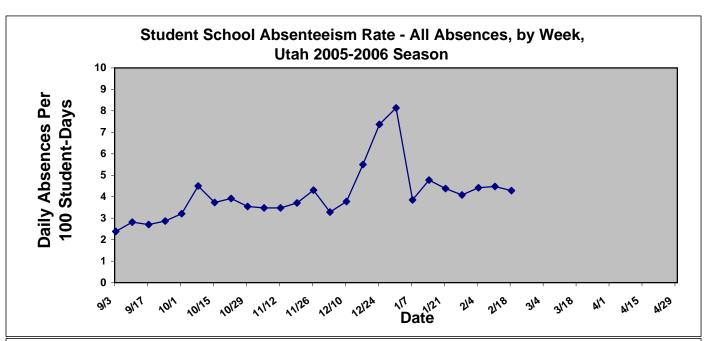


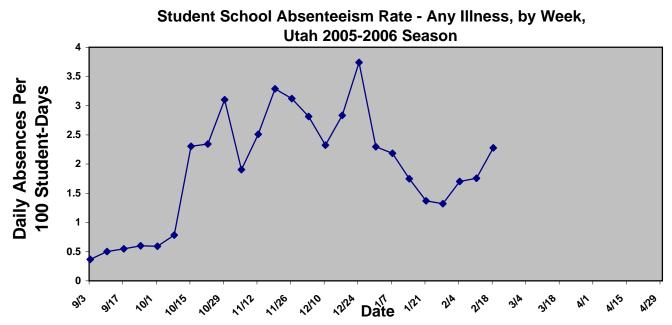
Weekly Percentage of Visits to Utah Sentinel Providers that were Due to Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) by Age, Health District, and County - Utah 2005 - 2006

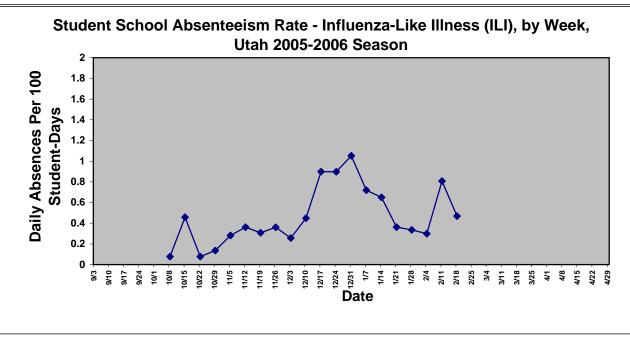
Health District	County	Age-Specific ILI Percentage			All Ages ILI	# of Sites	
		0 - 4	5 - 24	25 -64	65+	Percentage	Reporting
Bear River	Box Elder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Cache	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Rich	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Central	Juab	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Millard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Piute	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Sanpete	20.6%	6.2%	9.9%	6.2%	9.3%	1
	Sevier	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Wayne	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Davis	Davis	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Salt Lake	Salt Lake	6.7%	3.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	5
Southeast	Carbon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Emery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Grand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	San Juan	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Southwest	Beaver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Garfield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Iron	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Kane	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Summit	Summit	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Tooele	Tooele	8.3%	4.9%	0.4%	0.0%	1.7%	1
TriCounty	Daggett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Duchesne	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Uintah	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Utah	Utah	5.5%	2.6%	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%	3
Wasatch	Wasatch	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
WeberMorgan	Morgan	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Weber	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Total		4.8%	2.6%	1.5%	0.8%	1.6%	12

Note: Some counties have not yet or do not report age-specific ILI percentages information. Age-specific data will be posted when available.









School Absenteeism Rates by County and Type of Absence Week Ending 2/17/06 (MMWR Week 7)							
Health District	County	All Absences Rate (absences/100 student-days)	Sick Absences Rate (absences/100 student-days)	ILI Absences Rate (absences/100 student-days)	# of Schools Reporting		
Bear River	Box Elder	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Cache	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Rich	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
Central	Juab	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Millard	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Piute	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Sanpete	6.2	2.4	0.5	3		
	Sevier	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Wayne	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
Davis	Davis	5.0	2.1	0.4	4		
Salt Lake	Salt Lake	3.4	0.0	0.0	1		
Southeast	Carbon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Emery	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Grand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	San Juan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
Southwest	Beaver	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Garfield	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Iron	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Kane	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Washington	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
Summit	Summit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
Tooele	Tooele	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
TriCounty	Daggett	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Duchesne	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Uintah	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
Utah	Utah	1.0	0.0	0.5	1		
Wasatch	Wasatch	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
WeberMorgan	Morgan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
	Weber	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		
Total		4.3	2.3	0.5	9		

UTAH - WEEKLY INFLUENZA SUMMARY

Influenza Activity in Utah:

Influenza activity is steadily declining in Utah. Visits for influenza-like illness and student absences are below state threshold levels. 436 hospitalizations associated with influenza have been reported to the UDOH this season. Most of these hospitalizations have occurred in individuals with high-risk factors and have been associated with Type A influenza.

As of 2/22/2006, one pediatric influenza-associated death has been reported in Utah.

Click on the map to access national influenza surveillance data. Please note, states determine for themselves how to estimate weekly influenza activity. The classification system used in Utah primarily serves to provide a spatial description of how influenza is circulating in the state.



INFLUENZA PREVENTION

How to protect yourself and others:

- 1. Utahns should get an influenza vaccine.
- **Contact your provider or the Immunization Hotline (1-800-275-0659) to locate an influenza shot.
- 2. All Utahns should practice "respiratory etiquette" to reduce the spread of respiratory diseases.
- ** Stay away from other people when you are sick.
- ** Cover your mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue away.
- ** Wash your hands.
- 3. We urge schools and employers to be supportive of these preventive measures.